Collection of Jenmikaram.

9 MR. M. K. CHANDRASEKHARA BHATTATHIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies. South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the system of triplicate receipts in the collection of Jenmikaram has not taken effect till now;

(*b*) the date on which the system was instituted; and

(*c*) the reason for the delay in putting the system into practice?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:

(*a*) The system of the issue of triplicate receipts has taken effect in all except 10 taluks in the State.

(*b*) 11th October 1943.

(*c*) The delay is due to the fact that large number of duplicate receipts have been printed and that if before these duplicates are used up completely the triplicates are issued, unnecessary and avoidable loss to Government will be caused. Triplicate Receipts are being issued in taluks where the duplicate receipt books previously stocked have been exhausted.

Prosecutions under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Act.

10 MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases of prosecutions registered under the above Act before the 4th of November 1944;

(*b*) number in which accused were discharged, acquitted and pardoned;

(*c*) number of prosecutions registered subsequent to 4th November 1944;

(*d*) number of such cases in which accused were discharged, acquitted and convicted; and

(*e*) the total amount realised by way of fines from the convicted persons in prosecutions under the above Act till 1st Makaram 1120?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) 44.

(*b*) Number of cases in which accused have been pardoned—35. The other cases are pending disposal.

(*c*) 19.

(*d*) These cases are pending disposal by Courts.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to parts (b) and (d).

Village Unions.

11. MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Village Unions are working in the State;

(*b*) how many Village Unions are working in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad; and

(*c*) the reasons for not starting more Village Unions in these taluks?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*a*) 39.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) The necessity for starting more Unions has not been brought to the notice of Government.

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